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Title MODULAR METER CONFIGURATION...

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2.  Specification [Total Pages 65]
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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